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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 27, 2008, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from November 27, 2008 to December 27, 2008. Because December 27, 2008 falls on a Saturday, the request is effective for a carryover to Monday, December 29, 2008, the next business day.

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